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TAGS: PARM, CCD  
SUBJECT: CCD: ESTABLISHMENT OF CCD AD HOC WORKING GROUP  
ON COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF DISARMAMENT

1. AFTER LENGTHY CONSULTATIONS BOTH PRIOR TO AND DURING  
AN INFORMAL MEETING, THE CCD ADOPTED A DECISION ON MARCH  
2 TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS AND  
ELABORATE A DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF DISARMAMENT  
FOR CCD CONSIDERATION. THE NIGERIAN DEL TOOK THE LEAD  
IN WORKING OUT THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL. IN THE END,  
THE MAIN DIFFERENCE WAS YUGOSLAV INSISTENCE ON EXPLICITLY  
PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD IN THE PREPARATORY  
COMMITTEE OF THE UN SPECIAL SESSION DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT  
BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AND HUNGARIAN INSISTENCE THAT ONLY  
OFFICIAL CCD DOCUMENTS BE CONSIDERED. U.S. REP PROPOSED  
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COMPROMISE SOLUTION THAT RELEVANT UN DOCUMENTS WOULD BE  
CIRCULATED AS CCD DOCUMENTS, WHICH PROVED GENERALLY  
ACCEPTABLE.

2. TEXT OF CCD DECISION FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE: DECISION OF THE CCD  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION REACHED

AT ITS 765TH MEETING ON 25 AUGUST 1977, THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT HEREBY ESTABLISHES AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AND ELABORATE A DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CCD FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP WILL HAVE AS THE BASIC TEXTS FOR ITS WORK ALL THE WORKING PAPERS AND DRAFT PROPOSALS ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CCD STARTING WITH THE JOINT STATEMENT OF AGREED PRINCIPLES FOR DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATION OF 1961. IT SHALL ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CCD DURING THE COURSE OF ITS WORK BOTH BY MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF THE CCD.

THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT CIRCULATE AS CCD DOCUMENTS THOSE DOCUMENTS AND PROPOSALS ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT.

IN DISCHARGING ITS FUNCTIONS THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP WILL BE GUIDED BY THE DECISION OF THE CCD OF 21 APRIL 1977 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUPS.

THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP WILL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORK OF THE ELABORATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT TO THE CCD BEFORE THE END OF ITS SPRING SESSION.

THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP INCLUDING INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICE AND PREPARING UNOFFICIAL SUMMARIES OF THE WORKING GROUP'S PROCEEDINGS. UNQUOTE. SORENSON

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